

made a commitment to stop violence against women and children. Through the many projects and programs developed through VAWA funding, we have just begun to clearly articulate the impact of sexual assault and domestic violence on our country. This legislation is critical in maintaining the federal commitment to ending this problem in our society.

I want to thank Chairman HYDE and Mr. CONYERS and a number of other members for their support in bringing this important legislation to the floor.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1248, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and I commend the gentle lady from Maryland, Mrs. MORELLA and my colleague the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, for their leadership on this issue.

H.R. 1248 continues the commitment that Congress made in 1990 by reauthorizing many critical programs that are used daily by women across this country. This bill reauthorizes grants that will be used to improve law enforcement and prosecution of violent crimes against women, grants to encourage arrests in domestic violence incidents, moneys for rural domestic violence and child abuse enforcement, rape prevention and education programs, grants for battered women's shelters, funding for the national domestic violence hotline and stalker reduction programs.

Moreover, this bill creates new initiatives including transitional housing for victims of violence, a pilot program aimed at protecting children during visits with a parent who has been accused of domestic violence, and protections for the elderly, disabled and immigrant women.

This legislation also includes grant money for a new program that will benefit victims of dating violence, which until now has been a neglected and underserved population.

Domestic violence is something which is learned at home and the longer that children remain in settings where they witness and experience this type of abuse, the more likely they are to become abusers or victims of abuse as adults.

The Violence Against Women Act will help families throughout our nation. As a cosponsor of this legislation, I urge my colleagues to vote for H.R. 1248.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1248, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which fur-

ther proceedings were postponed earlier today and on the motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5117, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2572, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1248, by the yeas and nays;

House Joint Resolution 100, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

MISSING CHILDREN TAX FAIRNESS ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 5117, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. RAMSTAD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5117, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 489]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Camp	Dreier
Ackerman	Canady	Duncan
Aderholt	Cannon	Dunn
Allen	Capps	Edwards
Andrews	Capuano	Ehlers
Archer	Cardin	Ehrlich
Armey	Carson	Emerson
Baca	Castle	Engel
Bachus	Chabot	English
Baird	Chambliss	Eshoo
Baker	Chenoweth-Hage	Etheridge
Baldacci	Clay	Evans
Baldwin	Clayton	Everett
Ballenger	Clement	Ewing
Barcia	Clyburn	Farr
Barr	Coble	Fattah
Barrett (NE)	Coburn	Filner
Barrett (WI)	Collins	Fletcher
Bartlett	Combest	Foley
Barton	Condit	Forbes
Bass	Conyers	Ford
Becerra	Cook	Fossella
Bentsen	Cooksey	Fowler
Bereuter	Costello	Frank (MA)
Berkley	Cox	Franks (NJ)
Berman	Coyne	Frelinghuysen
Berry	Cramer	Frost
Biggert	Crane	Galleghy
Bilbray	Crowley	Ganske
Bilirakis	Cubin	Gejdenson
Bishop	Cummings	Gekas
Blagojevich	Cunningham	Gephardt
Bliley	Danner	Gibbons
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Gilman
Boehlert	Davis (VA)	Gonzalez
Boehner	Deal	Goode
Bonilla	DeFazio	Goodlatte
Bonior	DeGette	Goodling
Bono	Delahunt	Gordon
Borski	DeLauro	Goss
Boswell	DeLay	Graham
Boucher	DeMint	Granger
Brady (PA)	Deutsch	Green (TX)
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart	Green (WI)
Brown (FL)	Dickey	Greenwood
Brown (OH)	Dicks	Gutierrez
Bryant	Dingell	Gutknecht
Burr	Dixon	Hall (OH)
Buyer	Doggett	Hall (TX)
Callahan	Dooley	Hansen
Calvert	Doolittle	Hastings (FL)
	Doyle	Hastings (WA)

Hayes	McIntyre	Saxton
Hayworth	McKeon	Scarborough
Hefley	McKinney	Schaffer
Herger	McNulty	Schakowsky
Hill (IN)	Meehan	Scott
Hill (MT)	Meek (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Hilleary	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Hilliard	Menendez	Sessions
Hinchey	Metcalf	Shadegg
Hinojosa	Mica	Shaw
Hobson	Millender-McDonald	Shays
Hoefel	Miller (FL)	Sherman
Hoekstra	Miller, George	Sherwood
Holden	Minge	Shimkus
Holt	Mink	Shows
Hooley	Moakley	Shuster
Horn	Mollohan	Simpson
Hostettler	Moore	Sisisky
Houghton	Moran (KS)	Skeen
Hoyer	Moran (VA)	Skelton
Hulshof	Morella	Slaughter
Hunter	Murtha	Smith (NJ)
Hutchinson	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Hyde	Nadler	Snyder
Inslee	Napolitano	Souder
Isakson	Neal	Spence
Istook	Nethercutt	Spratt
Jackson (IL)	Ney	Stabenow
Jackson-Lee	Northup	Stark
(TX)	Norwood	Stearns
Jefferson	Nussle	Stenholm
Jenkins	Oberstar	Strickland
John	Obey	Stump
Johnson (CT)	Olver	Stupak
Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Sununu
Johnson, Sam	Ose	Sweeney
Jones (NC)	Owens	Talent
Kanjorski	Oxley	Tancredo
Kaptur	Packard	Tanner
Kasich	Pallone	Tauscher
Kelly	Pascrell	Tauzin
Kennedy	Pastor	Taylor (MS)
Kildee	Payne	Taylor (NC)
Kilpatrick	Pease	Terry
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Thomas
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (CA)
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Thompson (MS)
Kleccka	Petri	Thornberry
Knollenberg	Phelps	Thune
Kolbe	Pickering	Thurman
Kucinich	Pickett	Tiahrt
Kuykendall	Pitts	Tierney
LaFalce	Pombo	Toomey
LaHood	Pomeroy	Towns
Lampson	Porter	Traficant
Lantos	Portman	Turner
Largent	Price (NC)	Udall (CO)
Larson	Pryce (OH)	Udall (NM)
Latham	Quinn	Upton
LaTourette	Radanovich	Velazquez
Leach	Rahall	Vislosky
Lee	Ramstad	Vitter
Levin	Rangel	Walden
Lewis (CA)	Regula	Walsh
Lewis (GA)	Reyes	Wamp
Lewis (KY)	Reynolds	Waters
Linder	Riley	Watkins
Lipinski	Rivers	Watt (NC)
LoBiondo	Rodriguez	Watts (OK)
Lofgren	Roemer	Waxman
Lowe	Rogers	Weiner
Lucas (KY)	Rohrabacher	Weldon (FL)
Lucas (OK)	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (PA)
Luther	Rothman	Weller
Maloney (CT)	Roukema	Wexler
Maloney (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Weygand
Manzullo	Royce	Whitfield
Markey	Rush	Wicker
Martinez	Ryan (WI)	Wilson
Mascara	Ryan (KS)	Wise
Matsui	Sabo	Wolf
McCarthy (MO)	Salmon	Woolsey
McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez	Wu
McCrery	Sanders	Wynn
McDermott	Sandlin	Young (AK)
McGovern	Sanford	Young (FL)
McHugh	Sawyer	
McInnis		

NOT VOTING—14

Burton	Lazio	Rogan
Campbell	McCollum	Smith (MI)
Gillmor	McIntosh	Smith (WA)
Jones (OH)	Miller, Gary	Vento
Klink	Paul	

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Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE and Mr. SERRANO changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on each additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

APOLLO EXPLORATION AWARD ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2572.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2572, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 419, nays 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 490]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie	Bonilla	Cook
Ackerman	Bonior	Cooksey
Aderholt	Bono	Costello
Allen	Borski	Cox
Andrews	Boswell	Coyne
Archer	Boucher	Cramer
Armey	Boyd	Crane
Baca	Brady (PA)	Crowley
Bachus	Brady (TX)	Cubin
Baird	Brown (FL)	Cummings
Baker	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Baldacci	Bryant	Danner
Baldwin	Burr	Davis (FL)
Ballenger	Buyer	Davis (IL)
Barcia	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Barr	Calvert	Deal
Barrett (NE)	Camp	DeFazio
Barrett (WI)	Canady	DeGette
Bartlett	Cannon	Delahunt
Barton	Capps	DeLauro
Bass	Capuano	DeLay
Becerra	Cardin	DeMint
Bentsen	Carson	Deutsch
Bereuter	Castle	Diaz-Balart
Berkley	Chabot	Dickey
Berman	Chambliss	Dicks
Berry	Chenoweth-Hage	Dingell
Biggert	Clayton	Dixon
Bilbray	Bilirakis	Doggett
Bishop	Clement	Dooley
Blagojevich	Clyburn	Doolittle
Bliley	Coble	Doyle
Blumenauer	Coburn	Dreier
Blunt	Collins	Duncan
Boehlert	Combust	Dunn
Boehner	Condit	Edwards
	Conyers	Ehlers

Ehrlich	Kucinich	Ramstad	Weller	Wilson	Wynn
Emerson	Kuykendall	Rangel	Wexler	Wise	Young (AK)
Engel	LaFalce	Regula	Weygand	Wolf	Young (FL)
English	LaHood	Reyes	Whitfield	Woolsey	
Eshoo	Lampson	Reynolds	Wicker	Wu	
Etheridge	Lantos	Riley			
Evans	Largent	Rivers			
Everett	Larson	Rodriguez	Burton	Lazio	Paul
Ewing	Latham	Roemer	Campbell	McCollum	Rogan
Farr	LaTourrette	Rogers	Gillmor	McIntosh	Smith (MI)
Fattah	Leach	Rohrabacher	Jones (OH)	McKinney	Smith (WA)
Filner	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen	Klink	Miller, Gary	Vento
Fletcher	Levin	Rothman			
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Roukema			
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Roybal-Allard			
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Royce			
Fossella	Linder	Rush			
Fowler	Lipinski	Ryan (WI)			
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Ryun (KS)			
Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Sabo			
Frelinghuysen	Lowe	Salmon			
Frost	Lucas (KY)	Sanchez			
Gallegly	Lucas (OK)	Sanders			
Ganske	Luther	Sandlin			
Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Sanford			
Gekas	Maloney (NY)	Sawyer			
Gephardt	Manzullo	Saxton			
Gibbons	Markey	Scarborough			
Gilchrest	Martinez	Schaffer			
Gilman	Mascara	Schakowsky			
Gonzalez	Matsui	Scott			
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Sensenbrenner			
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano			
Goodling	McCrery	Sessions			
Gordon	McDermott	Shadegg			
Goss	McGovern	Shaw			
Graham	McHugh	Shays			
Granger	McInnis	Sherman			
Green (TX)	McIntyre	Sherwood			
Green (WI)	McKeon	Shimkus			
Greenwood	McNulty	Shows			
Gutierrez	Meehan	Shuster			
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Simpson			
Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)	Sisisky			
Hall (TX)	Menendez	Skeen			
Hansen	Metcalfe	Skelton			
Hastert	Mica	Slaughter			
Hastings (FL)	Millender-	Smith (NJ)			
Hastings (WA)	McDonald	Smith (TX)			
Hayes	Miller (FL)	Snyder			
Hayworth	Miller, George	Souder			
Hefley	Minge	Spence			
Heger	Mink	Spratt			
Hill (IN)	Moakley	Stabenow			
Hill (MT)	Mollohan	Stark			
Hilleary	Moore	Stearns			
Hilliard	Moran (KS)	Stenholm			
Hinchee	Moran (VA)	Strickland			
Hinojosa	Morella	Stump			
Hobson	Murtha	Stupak			
Hoefel	Myrick	Sununu			
Hoekstra	Nadler	Sweeney			
Holden	Napolitano	Talent			
Holt	Neal	Tancredo			
Hooley	Nethercutt	Tanner			
Horn	Ney	Tauscher			
Hostettler	Northup	Tauzin			
Houghton	Norwood	Taylor (MS)			
Hoyer	Nussle	Taylor (NC)			
Hulshof	Oberstar	Terry			
Hunter	Obey	Thomas			
Hutchinson	Olver	Thompson (CA)			
Hyde	Ortiz	Thompson (MS)			
Inslee	Ose	Thornberry			
Isakson	Owens	Thune			
Istook	Oxley	Thurman			
Jackson (IL)	Packard	Tiahrt			
Jackson-Lee	Pallone	Tierney			
(TX)	Pascrell	Toomey			
Jefferson	Pastor	Towns			
Jenkins	Payne	Traficant			
John	Pease	Turner			
Johnson (CT)	Pelosi	Udall (CO)			
Johnson, E.B.	Peterson (MN)	Udall (NM)			
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (PA)	Upton			
Jones (NC)	Petri	Velazquez			
Kanjorski	Phelps	Visclosky			
Kaptur	Pickering	Vitter			
Kasich	Pickett	Walden			
Kelly	Pitts	Walsh			
Kennedy	Pombo	Wamp			
Kildee	Pomeroy	Waters			
Kilpatrick	Porter	Watkins			
Kind (WI)	Portman	Watt (NC)			
King (NY)	Price (NC)	Watts (OK)			
Kingston	Pryce (OH)	Waxman			
Kleczka	Quinn	Weiner			
Knollenberg	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)			
Kolbe	Rahall	Weldon (PA)			

Weller	Wilson	Wynn
Wexler	Wise	Young (AK)
Weygand	Wolf	Young (FL)
Whitfield	Woolsey	
Wicker	Wu	

NOT VOTING—15

Burton	Lazio	Paul
Campbell	McCollum	Rogan
Gillmor	McIntosh	Smith (MI)
Jones (OH)	McKinney	Smith (WA)
Klink	Miller, Gary	Vento

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1248, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1248, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 415, nays 3, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 491]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Bryant	Diaz-Balart
Ackerman	Burr	Dickey
Aderholt	Buyer	Dicks
Allen	Callahan	Dingell
Andrews	Calvert	Dixon
Archer	Camp	Doggett
Armey	Canady	Dooley
Baca	Cannon	Doolittle
Bachus	Capps	Doyle
Baird	Capuano	Dreier
Baker	Cardin	Duncan
Baldacci	Carson	Dunn
Baldwin	Castle	Edwards
Ballenger	Chabot	Ehlers
Barcia	Chambliss	Ehrlich
Barr	Clay	Engel
Barrett (NE)	Clayton	English
Barrett (WI)	Clement	Eshoo
Bartlett	Clyburn	Etheridge
Barton	Coble	Evans
Bass	Coburn	Everett
Becerra	Collins	Ewing
Bentsen	Combust	Farr
Bereuter	Bereuter	Condit
Berkley	Berkley	Conyers
Berman	Berman	Cook
Berry	Berry	Cooksey
Biggert	Biggert	Costello
Bilbray	Bilbray	Cox
Bilirakis	Bilirakis	Coyne
Bishop	Bishop	Cramer
Blagojevich	Blagojevich	Crane
Bliley	Bliley	Crowley
Blumenauer	Blumenauer	Cubin
Blunt	Blunt	Cummings
Boehlert	Boehlert	Cunningham
Boehner	Boehner	Danner
	Bonilla	Davis (FL)
	Bonior	Davis (IL)
	Bono	Davis (VA)
	Borski	Deal
	Boswell	DeFazio
	Boucher	DeGette
	Boyd	Delahunt
	Brady (PA)	DeLauro
	Brady (TX)	DeLay
	Brown (FL)	DeMint
	Brown (OH)	Deutsch